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For: **HLA Binding Peptides and Their Uses**  
Inventors: KUBO *et al.*  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Third Preliminary Amendment;
2. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
3. Ten pages of Form PTO-1149 listing 39 documents;
4. Copies of cited documents (AA1-AD1, AL1-AP1, AR1-AT1, AR2-AT2, AR3-AT3, AR4-AT4, AR5-AT5, AR6-AT6, AR7-AT7, AR8-AT8, AR9-AT9, and AR10-AT10); and
5. One return postcard.

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